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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Pho Old Saigon and Flamingo Kapiolani
For Selling Liquor To Minors**

- Commission also hears status report on Sportsmen Lounge (nka Hui Ohana Lounge) -

HONOLULU (Sept. 22, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 12th meeting of the fiscal year on Sept. 21, 2006.

- **Cheerleaders Too Sports Bar & Grill** (guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card).
- **Shangri La Lounge** (default) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card). No action was taken regarding a violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **Dancers** (no contest) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 38-5(a) (non-registered employee), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 38-6(b) (permitting a dancer to perform without dancer being at least 21 years of age) and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 38-6(a) (non-registered dancer).
- **Kailua Place** (guilty) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a) (permitting unauthorized entertainment, to wit, Horoscope Machine, without prior written permission of the Commission).
- **Club Asia** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.04(a) (performing or simulating sexual acts), fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee), fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-72.2 (failing to have interior and exterior of licensed premises well and properly lighted), and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card). During the penalty phase for the following adjudications, **Club Asia** was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage as a gift from a customer while on duty), fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) and fined \$1,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.04(a) (performing or simulating sexual acts). And, in a separate adjudication, **Club Asia** (found guilty) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-86-101.53(c) (licensee employed and/or allowed to entertain a person under age 18 in the section of the premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without prior written permission from the Commission).

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- **Linda's Karaoke** (penalty phase only) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee). In a related action, the Commission approved the withdrawal of the request from the licensee for reconsideration or new hearing regarding LCV 05-0500.
- **Pho Old Saigon** (no contest) and **Flamingo Kapiolani** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- The adjudication against **Kainoa's** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued to the next available setting.
- The adjudications against **Tropicana Liquor LLC** for four violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) and violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (licensee used a trade name, to wit, sign with "**Hillside Market**" on storefront, without the prior approval of the Commission) were continued to Oct. 5, 2006.

During the Public Hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Los Chapparros, LLC** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2140 South Beretania St.
- Approved the application from **Bobo's Mini Mart, LLC** for a Retail General license at 98-064 Kamehameha Hwy.

During the Preliminary Hearings, License Applications and Requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Glory Investments, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Chong Sok Lee** (dba **Keolu Beers**) at 1051 Keolu Dr. The Commission also approved a related request for a Temporary Retail General license for the licensee.
- Approved the application from **California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.** for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 609 Kailua Road (**Kailua Town Center**).
- Approved the application from **Chun Cha Kim** (dba **Arirang House Korean Restaurant**) for a Temporary Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and dancing) at 1334 Young St.
- Approved the application from **Volume Services, Inc.** (dba **Centerplate**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises at 94-1024 Waipahu St. (**Hans L'Orange Park**) from Oct. 1, 2006 to Nov. 21, 2006 during the **Hawaii Winter Baseball** games.

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- Approved the request from **F.M.K. Enterprises, Inc.** (dba **Aiea Bowl**) for approval to permanently extend its licensed premises and to make alterations to the kitchen and dining areas at 99-115 Aiea Heights Dr.
- Continued until Oct. 19, 2006 the request from **Ewa Pantry, Inc.** to permanently extend its licensed premises.
- Continued until the next available setting the request from **Perfect Circle, LLC** (dba **9th Ave. Rock House**) at 3435 Waialae Ave. for a rehearing regarding LCV 06-0112.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Heard a three month status report from **M.A.A., Inc.** (dba **The Sportsmen Lounge** – nka **Hui Ohana Lounge**) regarding conditions imposed upon the licensee for renewal of liquor license. The Commission requested an additional status report from the licensee in January 2007, encouraged mediation with the community at the licensee's expense, advised the licensee to get new and better security and continued the conditions imposed upon the licensee.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding entertainment/vending devices on licensed premises, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator personnel and employment matters pertaining to the selection of the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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